

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4963

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTRA, AF

SUBJECT: KABUL AIRPORT

REF: JIDDA 3637

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO MR. JAMES THOMAS, AIRWAYS ENGINEERING:  
"AIR AUTHORITY IS NOW IN PROCESS OF OBTAINING NEW GOVERNMENT'S  
APPROVAL FOR AIRPORT/FLIGHT INFORMATION CENTER PROJECT. THEY  
EXPECT TO HAVE FINAL DECISION IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS AND HOPEFULLY  
WILL ANNOUNCE SELECTION OF CONTRACTOR AROUND OCTOBER ONE. I  
GAVE YOUR MESSAGE TO MALYAR WHO RESTATED HIS FAMILIAR THEME OF  
UNHAPPINESS WITH MONTREAL ENGINEERING AND INTERNATIONAL AERADIA  
AND PREFERENCE FOR AN AMERICAN FIRM. HE SAID THAT ONCE GOVERNMENT  
APPROVAL GIVEN HE MIGHT REQUEST YOUR TRAVELLING TO KABUL, BUT NOT  
BEFORE THEN. I FELT THAT POSSIBILITY OF AIRWAYS ENGINEERING OBTAINING  
CONTRACT STILL EXISTS, BUT NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY A  
TRIP AT THIS TIME. BETTER TO WAIT UNTIL NEW GOVERNMENT ACTUALLY  
APPROVES PROJECT AND THEN WE WILL CALL MALYAR AGAIN, OR  
HOPEFULLY HE WILL CALL EMBASSY.

2. "SHERI AND I ARE DEPARTING ON R&R SEPTEMBER 11. DAVID MC GAFFEY  
OF ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU  
IN ANY WAY NECESSARY. I WILL BE IN BEIRUT FIVE OF SIX DAYS, SEPT.  
11-16. WHY DON'T YOU COME UP AND VISIT. I WILL LEAVE MY  
ADDRESS WITH EMBASSY BEIRUT COMMERCIAL SECTION. CABLE HERE  
OR BEIRUT IF YOU CAN MAKE IT. HOPE TO SEE YOU THEN. REGARDS.  
MARK." NEUMANN

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